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ABNORMAL DISCHARGE

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U.S. Patent No. 6,054,810  
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 10-294085  
(corresponds to USP 6,054,810)  
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 59-86152  
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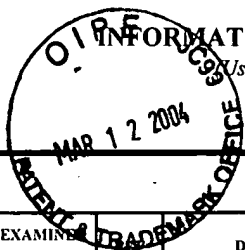
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,054,810	4/25/2000	Yamamoto et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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						YES	NO
	10-294085	11/4/1998	Japan (see USP 6,054,810)			✓	
	59-86152	5/18/84	Patent Abstracts of Japn			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


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